Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 41836 Whole Woman's Health of Austin, LLC RN106143704 Docket No. 2011-0954-MSW-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

MSW

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Whole Woman's Health of Austin, 8401 North Interstate Highway 35, Suite 200, Austin,

Travis County

Type of Operation:

Medical clinic

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: The complainant has expressed an interest in this matter but

does not wish to speak at Agenda.

Texas Register Publication Date: October 21, 2011

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$22,980

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$4,596 Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$534

Total Due to General Revenue: \$17,850

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$510 each

SEP Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - N/A Site/RN - N/A

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): March 28, 2011

Complaint Information: Alleged the disposal of medical waste in a dumpster.

Date(s) of Investigation: April 14, 2011

Date(s) of NOE(s): June 1, 2011

Violation Information

- 1. Failed to package and identify untreated medical waste using labels affixed to each container that contain all required information. Specifically, weights were not recorded on boxes of untreated medical waste prior to shipment [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.1207(c)(5)].
- 2. Failed to treat and dispose of pathological waste according to approved methods of treatment and disposition. Specifically, the Respondent allowed its pathological waste, including fetuses, to be treated by steam disinfection treatment followed by deposition in a municipal solid waste landfill [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.1219(b)(3)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:

- a. Began disposing of pathological waste according to approved methods of treatment and disposition on May 19, 2011; and
- b. Implemented procedures to package and identify untreated medical waste using labels affixed to each container that contain all required information on June 20, 2011.

Technical Requirements:

N/A

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

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TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Brianna Carlson, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 7, MC R-15, (956) 430-6021; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-0412

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: Amy Hagstrom Miller, President, Whole Woman's Health of Austin,

LLC, 8401 North Interstate Highway 35, Suite 1A, Austin, Texas 78753-5753

Respondent's Attorney: John Bucy II, Law Firm of John H. Bucy II, 6633 East

Highway 290, Suite 208, Austin, Texas 78723-1157

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008 Assigned 6-Jun-2011 Screening 9-Jun-2011 **EPA Dué** PCW 25-Aug-2011 RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent Whole Woman's Health of Austin, LLC Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN106143704 Major/Minor Source Minor Facility/Site Region 11-Austin CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 41836 No. of Violations 2 Order Type 1660 Docket No. 2011-0954-MSW-E Media Program(s) Medical Waste Government/Non-Profit No Enf. Coordinator Brianna Carlson Multi-Media EC's Team Enforcement Team 7 Maximum \$10,000 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$27,700 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. 0.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$0 Compliance History No adjustment for compliance history. Notes 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0 Culpability No The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Subtotal 5 \$4,720 Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments 0.0% Enhancement* Subtotal 6 \$0 **Economic Benefit** Total EB Amounts *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$372 Approx. Cost of Compliance \$22,980 SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% \$0 Adjustment Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage Notes Final Penalty Amount \$22,980 \$22,980 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty Reduction Adjustment -\$4,596 Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

\$18,384

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

Screening Date 9-Jun-2011

Docket No. 2011-0954-MSW-E

Respondent Whole Woman's Health of Austin, LLC

Case ID No. 41836

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN106143704
Media [Statute] Medical Waste

Media [Statute] Medical Waste **Enf. Coordinator** Brianna Carlson

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Component	Number of	Enter Numbe	r Here	Adjust
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0		0%
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	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0		0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0		0%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0		0%
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Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of counts</i>)	0		0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0		0%
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No		0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No		0%
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Other (as needed)	\$1.600	5-May-2008	19-May-2011	3.04	\$16	\$324	\$340
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
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Notes for AVOIDED costs							
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$1,600			TOTAL		\$340

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:

CN603853805

Whole Woman's Health of Austin,

Classification:

Rating:

Regulated Entity:

RN106143704

Whole Woman's Health of Austin

Classification:

Site Rating:

ID Number(s):

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE NON PERMITTED

ID NUMBER

RN1110614370

Location:

8401 N IH 35 STE 200, AUSTIN, TX, 78753

LLC

TCEQ Region:

REGION 11 - AUSTIN

Date Compliance History Prepared:

June 07, 2011

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Compliance Period:

June 07, 2006 to June 07, 2011

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name:

Brianna Carlson

Phone

956/430-6021

Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

No

2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

No

3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)?

N/A

5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur?

N/A

6.

Components (Multimedia) for the Site:

A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government.

N/A

B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events.

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

N/A

E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

N/A

F. Environmental audits.

NI/Δ

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

KI/A

. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	8	BEFURE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
WHOLE WOMAN'S HEALTH OF	§	
AUSTIN, LLC	§	
RN106143704	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2011-0954-MSW-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its ______ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Whole Woman's Health of Austin, LLC ("the Respondent") under the authority of Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361 and Tex. Water Code ch. 7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent, represented by John Bucy II, Attorney, appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a medical clinic at 8401 North Interstate Highway 35, Suite 200 in Austin, Travis County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The Facility involves or involved the management of municipal solid waste as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361.
- 3. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about July 5, 2011.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$22,980) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged

in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Five Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$534) of the administrative penalty and Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$4,596) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$17,850) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 35 monthly payments of Five Hundred Ten Dollars (\$510) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
 - a. Began disposing of pathological waste according to approved methods of treatment and disposition on May 19, 2011; and
 - b. Implemented procedures to package and identify untreated medical waste using labels affixed to each container that contain all required information on June 20, 2011.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have:

- 1. Failed to package and identify untreated medical waste using labels affixed to each container that contain all required information, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 330.1207(c)(5), as documented during an investigation conducted on April 14, 2011. Specifically, weights were not recorded on boxes of untreated medical waste prior to shipment.
- 2. Failed to treat and dispose of pathological waste according to approved methods of treatment and disposition, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.1219(b)(3), as documented during an investigation conducted on April 14, 2011. Specifically, the Respondent allowed its pathological waste, including fetuses, to be treated by steam disinfection treatment followed by deposition in a municipal solid waste landfill.

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Whole Woman's Health of Austin, LLC, Docket No. 2011-0954-MSW-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 3. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes

Whole Woman's Health of Austin, LLC DOCKET NO. 2011-0954-MSW-E Page 4

aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

- 4. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 5. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which 6. together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 7. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

Whole Woman's Health of Austin, LLC

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

11/17/11 Date
he attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to the entity indicated below my signature, and I erein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in terially relying on such representation.
the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order may result in: as submitted; eneral's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, or to a collection agency; nent actions; ral's Office of any future enforcement actions;
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ocuments may result in criminal prosecution.
Date President
President
Title

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.